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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/480,689  
Filed: January 11, 2000  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MOVING SUBSTRATES IN AND OUT OF A  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS**  
Inventor: Min-Young HEO, et al.  
Our Ref: 6192.0102.AA

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A Transmittal Letter;
2. A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
3. A Preliminary Amendment;
4. Our Check no. 120527 for \$750.00 to cover the RCE filing; and
5. Two Acknowledgement postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached copy of the postcard be stamped with the  
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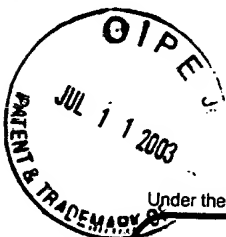
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Respectfully submitted,

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/480,689
Filing Date	January 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Min-Young Heo
Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Rao, Shrinivas H,
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**  
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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